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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Achim PIETIG

Title: PORTABLE MICROPROCESSOR-ASSISTED DATA  
CARRIER THAT CAN BE USED WITH OR  
WITHOUT CONTACTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as indicated below  
and please consider the following remarks.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Amendment of Figures 1-3 as described in the accompanying Proposed  
Drawing Correction.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please insert after page 9 of the claims, the Abstract, which is attached  
hereto.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

N. 1. Page 1, line 2, delete, "Background of the Invention";

N. 2. line 7, insert -Background of the Invention--.

N. 3. Page 2, line 3, insert -Summary of the Invention--;

N. 4. line 27, delete, "processes" and insert -processes--.

N. 5. Page 6, line 13, insert, --Brief Description of the Drawings--;